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1. WE HAVE AGAIN DISCOURAGED THE HOPES OF BERLIN OFFICIALS THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MIGHT ADD ONE MORE EVENT TO HIS BERLIN PROGRAM. DURING A CONVERSATION IN BERLIN YESTERDAY, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ URGED ME TO RECOMMEND A BRIEF VISIT TO A FACTORY WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MIGHT SPEAK TO THE WORKERS. HE STRESSED THE TREMENDOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF SUCH A MEETING WITH ORDINARY BERLINERS. (A SIMILAR APPROACH WAS ALSO MADE YESTERDAY TO THE EMBASSY BY THE BERLIN REPRESENTATION IN BONN.)
 2. I TOLD MAYOR SCHUETZ THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF VISITING BERLIN AND HAD CONDENSED HIS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE TO MAKE THE VISIT POSSIBLE. THERE SEEMED TO BE NO POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, OF ADDING TO THE SCHEDULE THE EVENT SUGGESTED. SCHUETZ SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE FACT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT IS COMING TO
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